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Ile Ser Arg Thr Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Val Val Val Asp Val Ser	
260	265 270
His Glu Asp Pro Glu Val Lys Phe Asn Trp Tyr Val Asp Gly Val	
275	280 285
Glu Val His Asn Ala Lys Thr Lys Pro Arg Glu Glu Gln Tyr Asn	
290	295 300
Ser Thr Tyr Arg Val Val Ser Val Leu Thr Val Leu His Gln Asp	
305	310 315
Trp Leu Asn Gly Lys Glu Tyr Lys Cys Lys Val Ser Asn Lys Ala	
320	325 330
Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Ser Lys Ala Lys Gly Gln	
335	340 345
Pro Arg Glu Pro Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro Ser Arg Glu Glu	
350	355 360
Met Thr Lys Asn Gln Val Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu Val Lys Gly Phe	
365	370 375
Tyr Pro Ser Asp Ile Ala Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn Gly Gln Pro	
380	385 390
Glu Asn Asn Tyr Lys Thr Thr Pro Pro Val Leu Asp Ser Asp Gly	
395	400 405
Ser Phe Phe Leu Tyr Ser Lys Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg Trp	
410	415 420
Gln Gln Gly Asn Val Phe Ser Cys Ser Val Met His Glu Ala Leu	
425	430 435
His Asn His Tyr Thr Gln Lys Ser Leu Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly	
440	445

The invention claimed is:

1. A therapeutic composition comprising a mixture of anti-HER2 antibody and one or more acidic variants thereof, wherein the amount of the acidic variant(s) is less than about 25%,
and wherein the acidic variant(s) are predominantly deamidated variants wherein one or more asparagine residues of the anti-HER2 antibody have been deamidated, and wherein the anti-HER2 antibody is humMAb4D5-8, and wherein the deamidated variants have Asn30 in CDR1 of either or both V_L regions of humMAb4D5-8 converted to aspartate,
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
2. The therapeutic composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of the acidic variant(s) is less than about 20%.

3. The therapeutic composition of claim 2, wherein the amount of the acidic variant(s) is less than about 13%.

4. The therapeutic composition of claim 2, wherein the amount of the acidic variant(s) is in the range of about 1 to 18%.

5. The therapeutic composition of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the anti-HER2 antibody comprises the light chain amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO 1 and the heavy chain amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

6. The therapeutic composition of any one of claims 1 to 4, which is in the form of a lyophilized formulation or an aqueous solution.

7. The therapeutic composition of claim 5, which is in the form of a lyophilized formulation or an aqueous solution.

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